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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The condition of cotton has materially improved the past week. —— A Pekin message reports that China declared war June 20th; after 26 days of fierce assault on the legations a truce began July 17th; total killed and wounded of foreigners 98; at least 2,000 Chinese. —— Gen. Gasalee, commanding British force in China cables that he contemplated an immediate advance on Pekin; hoped to have co-operation of allied forces. —— Election in Cuba for delegates to the constitutional convention will be held on the third Saturday of September. —— Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, second son of Queen Victoria, died yesterday of paralysis of the heart. —— John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in New York. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10 1-16c; flour steady; wheat—spot steady; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45c; oats—spot weak and lower, No. 2 26@26½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.08.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 4.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in all districts with heavy local rains at a number of stations. The temperature is generally slightly higher. Rainfall at Quitman, Ga., 3.04; Greenville, Miss., 2.78; Dallas, Texas, 1.70; Pine Bluff, Ark., 1.98.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---August 1.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.04 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.29 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	1.59 A. M

If Marion Butler has not already concluded to retire from politics in this section, he may do so when the returns come in Thursday evening.

Lady Randolph Churchill, at the age of 52, has captured a handsome 26-year-old husband, who is about the age of her son. There was a good deal of opposition to it, but she overcame that and got her man.

China's national debt is placed at $300,000,000, four-fifths of which has been contracted within the past six years. By the time the indemnity for the frolic of the Boxers is added it will be considerably more.

Marion Butler took Cy Thompson down for Governor and put him on the mongrel ticket for Secretary of State. The people will take him down some more Thursday, and Marion Butler and the whole crowd with him.

The Chicago Park Commission hires the bands that play in Lincoln park by the head, and has just made the discovery that several of the heads are dummies that don't toot a bit. But they got credit and pay for their work all the same.

There is no reliance to be placed in Japanese volcanoes. After remaining quiet for many centuries, Adsuma, without the slightest intimation, resumed business a short while ago, completely burying many towns with its river of lava, and destroying many lives and much property.

Charles Nash Purvis, of Williamsport, Pa., has created a little sensation in that town by declaring that he will pay the debts of his grandfather and father, who conducted a bank in Baltimore in 1868 and failed. He regards them as debts of honor not barred by the statute of limitations.

As a matter of curiosity we would like to hear Marion Butler tell where he is getting all the money to pay the expenses and charges of the imported Cyclone Davis, Mr. Tracy, Cong. Kelly, et al., whom he has brought into the State to whoop it up for him. He doubtless is drawing on Marcus Hanna.

A man in Australia has been supplied by the doctors with an artificial larynx, which beats the one nature gave him all hollow, for it is adjustable and he can vocalize in any volume he chooses, from a deep base to a sky scraping alto. The anti-Amendment stumpers in this State have larynxes something similar to this, for they can pipe any tune they choose.

THE CLOSING EVENT.

New Hanover's Campaign for White Supremacy Is Now About Ended.

THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Col. A. M. Waddell and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Spoke to a Large Crowd on Market Street—Many Ladies Included in Assemblage.

The closing event of the campaign in New Hanover was the speaking last night on Market street by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Col. A. M. Waddell, both distinguished speakers, and citizens of this county. The attendance was fully as large if not larger than upon the occasion of the speaking of Hon. R B. Glenn here several weeks ago and the enthusiasm was fully up to as high a pitch. Excellent music was furnished by the Second Regiment Band and the speaking took place from the stand fronting the tournament grand stand. The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. F. Johnson, who requested E. K. Bryan, Esq., to preside over the meeting. The following gentlemen were upon the rostrum besides Mr. Bellamy and Col. Waddell; Chairman Johnson, E. K. Bryan and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., Prof. W. Catlett, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Messrs. P. Heinsberger, W. E. Springer and J. W. Duls.

Mr. Bellamy spoke first and was greeted with prolonged cheers. He congratulated the Democracy upon the great outpouring of the people present and said the determination shown was indicative of the fact that in a few days the people would settle forever a question which has been a menace to the white people of the State since the civil war. The people were closing a memorable campaign to determine whether the great Anglo-Saxon race shall continue to rule or whether it shall turn over to the African the affairs of State. He said that he would not discuss National issues for these would be heard later; he would not speak of state questions because the State ticket will be triumphantly elected Thursday. He came, he said, to discuss the great negro question, which was one that had perplexed the minds of the people since the government was founded. Jefferson, he said, had foreseen the conditions of to day and had said years ago that the only logical settlement of the race problem would be either to deport or destroy the negro. Then came the various colonization schemes. Canada would not admit of the deportation of the negroes there; San Domingo was considered too close to our own borders; Mexico would not allow it and at last the American Colonization Society purchased Liberia; but these schemes proved fruitless and now in North Carolina a permanent remedy is offered.

The history of the negro from the most remote period was discussed in a masterly manner and with an explicitness rarely heard on the husting. The attitude of the North toward the negro in politics was reviewed and Mr. Bellamy told how Connecticut, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota and New York had refused him suffrage. Conditions in North Carolina under Provisional Governor Canby were also gone over and he told how through the influence of Thad Stevens, the negroes voted for a Constitutional Convention which confered upon the African at bayonet point the right to vote. This very constitution now in force, Mr. Bellamy said, is not legal for it was adopted at the point of the gun while 25,000 white men were deterred from casting their ballots against the measure. Now we want, he continued, to frame a constitution by form of law which will give place to that one on the statute books which is without warrant of law or justice. He appealed to the people to support the amendment question because, (1) it is correcting an illegal constitution; (2) it makes impossible forever the recurrence of the scenes of 1868 and 1898; (3) it will prove a valuable stimulation to education; (4) it will elevate the tone of politics and the plane of economical discussion.

Mr. Bellamy paid his respects to Marion Butler in the following language: "I believe him to be as red-handed an anarchist as ever threw a bomb in the Hay Market." He predicted a majority of 75,000 for the Amendment and closed his forcible speech with an earnest appeal to the white men to go to the polls and vote on to-morrow. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour.

Col. Waddell was next introduced by E. K. Bryan, Esq., and he, too, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Col. Waddell was at his best and those who heard his speech say it was the most earnest appeal of the campaign. He recited numerous incidents of his western trip and spoke encouragingly of North Carolina's future. Though Col. Waddell spoke only for a little more than half an hour, when he was about to conclude the audience expressed a desire to hear him further and he was only permitted to close his eloquent and convincing remarks after he told his people that hoarseness would not admit of his continuing longer. Col. Waddell, as mayor of the city, counselled conservatism on the day of election and appealed to all classes to remain within bounds of the law.

Wilmington people are proud that they have heard both Col. Waddell and Mr. Bellamy. The people were enthused by their speeches and it was well to have two such able speakers to close a campaign in which New Hanover will lead in majority her sister counties of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Make New Hanover the banner county.

— Thursday, August 2nd, is election day. Make no mistake.

— Dr. W. D. McMillan went to Castle Haynes last night to look after several convicts who are sick.

— Carrie Stewart, colored, was tried in the municipal court yesterday for disorderly conduct and was sent below for twenty days.

— The mail boat from Southport was delayed in her arrival here yesterday afternoon by a slight accident to the boat's machinery.

— The schooner *Navarino*, from Havana, which has been detained at quarantine for some time, arrived up from the station yesterday.

— The steamer *Hurt* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return in the afternoon. The *Hawes* also cleared in the afternoon for Clear Run.

— Mr. C. D. Morrill, the contractor for the school house at Delgado Mills, expects to have it completed this week. Sickness of some of his men delayed the work.

— The repairs to the interior of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have been completed. Electric lights will be put in later. Services will be held in the main auditorium Sunday.

— The case of Messrs. Murchison and Taylor, of LaGrange, N. C., for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, as proprietors of the Southern Cotton Buyers' Association, has been continued until August 15th.

— T. F. Tyler, contractor for the new annex to be built to the Hemenway school, will begin work on it today and expects to have it completed in ample time for the opening of the school in the Fall. It will be on the east side of the main building.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Savings Bank—Remember.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
S. & B. Solomon.—Millinery sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Bridgers left last night for Milledgeville, Ga.

— Dr. Pride J. Thomas arrived yesterday from New York.

— Mr. Arthur Whitney has returned from a short visit to Charleston.

— Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. Chas. E. Borden and wife, of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Patrick Howard, a successful trucker of Topsail Sound, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. L. James and wife, of Laurinburg, were visitors to the beach yesterday.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., and children left yesterday morning for Washington, N. C.

— A. W. McLean, and J. C. McNeill, Esqrs., of Lumberton, are registered at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday, to spend some time at the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Best, of Augusta, left last night for home after a pleasant visit to relatives.

— Mr. J. P. MacRae and wife, of Laurinburg, N. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, were here yesterday, returning from the beach.

— Mrs. George R. Dyer and son, of Savannah, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, No. 917 Market street.

— Messrs. B. F. Godwin and S. R. Biggs, of Williamston, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. McEachin and Mr. W. G. Quackenbush, of Laurinburg, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Norcum Sweeney returned yesterday from Charlotte where he pitched Monday for the Wilmington team.

— Dr. W. F. Stokes, who has been very sick at Magnolia, Duplin county, for some time, has returned to the city.

— Mrs. R. W. Gibson and daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Margaret, will leave to-day for Saphire, N. C., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Maggie Williams and friend, Miss Leavell, of South Carolina, returned to Burgaw yesterday after a short visit to friends at Wrightsville.

— Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., and their little son, arrived last evening to visit the family of Mr. S. P. Collier, corner of Grace and Front streets.

— Mrs. W. J. Lamb and daughter, Miss Annie Lamb, of Goldsboro, returned home last night, after spending some time with Mrs. Joseph Price, Mrs. Lamb's sister.

— Rev. Will B. Oliver and little son, Andrew R., of Florence, arrived yesterday and will go down to Southport to-day, where Mr. Oliver will remain about three weeks for his health.

Mr. Fred W. Dock, who has been employed in the purchasing agent's department of the A. C. L., has resigned his position in order to attend school at Oak Ridge the coming year.

FUSIONISTS FOILED.

Attempted to Raise a Row at a Democratic Gathering in Johnston County.

WERE PROMPTLY SQUELCHED

Telegraphed to Governor Russell to Send Troops to Smithfield—Meeting One of the Largest and Most Enthusiastic of the Campaign.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

SMITHFIELD, N. C., July 31.—The grand Democratic rally here to-day was a great success. Six thousand of the "unterrified" were present and a number of mounted Red Shirts. The procession was one of the most beautiful and orderly ever arranged in the State—coming near the election the parade and procession combined the most striking feature of most of the other demonstrations of the kind held in the State during the present campaign and were indeed most unique.

The Procession

was headed by a young lady, Miss Margaret Etheridge, of Selma, who was tastefully attired in a white gown and drove a white horse with vehicle and harness to match. Then came a float of little girls, from eight to twelve years old, with inscription "White Men Protect Us By Your Votes" printed in bold letters on its standard. Following this was a float which carried fifteen of Johnston county's fairest daughters, each girl representing one of the fifteen townships of the county and bearing its banner. Another float had this inscription, "Brothers and Fathers, Protect Us By Your Votes." Following a dozen or so more floats, came a large number of Confederate soldiers bearing a flag of the star and bars, under command of a gallant soldier in the civil war, Col. E. J. Holt. "The boys who wore the grey" were received with much enthusiasm and strenghtened the white man's cause. A most amusing and suggestive scene was a little cart drawn by a little black mule, labelled "Mary Ann." On the cart was a small coffin, labelled "Populist Remains." The coffin was carried near the speaker's stand and later in the afternoon the coffin was burned on the public sqare. Butler was also burned in effigy and a sham funeral was held in which the Red Shirts participated. The White Supremacy brass band rendered the funeral dirge while several thousand people went wild with applause.

Butler Did Not Speak.

A large number of mounted Red Shirts, determined in their purpose, were commanded by ex-Sheriff C. S. Powell. Butler was billed to speak, but did not show up. The Democracy was represented by E. W. Pou, Johnston county's favorite son, who spoke for two and a half hours and made a masterful effort, as he always does. Pou never disappoints the people. Here at his own home, as elsewhere, he is always anxiously heard. The already large majority for the amendment has been greatly increased of late. Populists and Republicans, some of them men of influence, are turning over every day to the white man's party.

Fusionists Raise a Row.

While Pou was speaking Tom Massey and other white Fusionists raised a row in the warehouse where he was speaking, and tried to draw away the crowd, and when Massey failed in this he got some one to ring the court house bell; but he did not hold his crowd. The negroes were aroused by their white leaders and several of them drew knives on white men and some of the negroes had to be thrashed. Tom Massey was also thrashed, as was Bob Wallace, a white Populist, who with knife in hand was making threats against the white people. The Democrats used no knives or pistols and what they did was on the defensive. Though a riot was narrowly averted, everything is quiet and almost everybody has gone home. J. D. Parker, editor of the Republican paper here, wired the Governor for State troops, which was entirely unnecessary. Sheriff Ellington afterwards wired the Governor that there was perfect quiet and that no troops were needed. They had already been sent to the depot at Raleigh, but upon receipt of Sheriff Ellington's telegram they were ordered not to leave Raleigh.

Gov. Russell's Action.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—On request of J. D. Parker, chairman of the Republican party of Johnston county, Governor Russell to-day called out the military company here for the purpose of sending it to Smithfield. Parker claimed that trouble had arisen at the speaking there, and his office was surrounded by a mob, which was threatening his life and property. He, therefore, called on the Governor for protection. The soldiers were called out and a special train prepared to take them to Smithfield. They were at the depot about to go aboard the cars when the Governor received a telegram from Sheriff Ellington, saying there was no serious trouble and no troops were needed.

Reports from Smithfield to-night show that no serious trouble was ever threatened and people here are laughing at the calling out of the soldiers. It is generally believed that it was a scheme of the Fusionists to try to influence the election.

— Capt. D. J. Black has returned to the city after an absence of three months, most of which time he spent in Porto Rico.

WILMINGTON SAILORS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

They Took the Second Game from Charlotte Yesterday—The Locals Were Clearly Outplayed.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Statesville, 1; Raleigh, 5.
Charlotte, 2; Wilmington, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Statesville at Tarboro.
Wilmington at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	14	7	.666
Durham	10	9	.526
Charlotte	11	10	.523
Raleigh	10	13	.434
Statesville	6	8	.429
Wilmington	7	11	.388

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 31.—Wilmington won an interesting game from Charlotte this afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. Unlike yesterday's contest both sides played with considerable snap, the visitors being especially active and doing effective work at the proper time. Charlotte required several innings to get fully into the game, and thereby lost the contest. Wilmington scored on opportune hitting, and Allen held the home batters down well. Latimer was hardly in his usual good shape, but did fair work. The features of the game for Wilmington were Rea and Collier's field work; Wills' fine work on first; Stearns on third and the all round good team work both in the field and at the bat. The visitors clearly outplayed the home team. In the ninth inning, with the score 4 to 1 against them, the Charlotte cranks were given hope by Cuddy placing the ball over centre field for a home run. It proved a vain hope, however. Attendance, 600.

The Official Score.

WILMINGTON.

	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	1	1	0	8	0	0
Stearns, 3b	0	0	0	2	2	0
Collier, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rea, lf	0	0	1	4	0	0
Gilligan, ss	0	2	0	1	1	1
Gwaltney, c	0	0	1	7	0	0
Foster, rf	1	0	0	0	0.	0
McBride, 2b	0	0	0	4	4	2
Allen, p	1	1	0	1	7	0
Total	4	6	2	27	14	3

CHARLOTTE.

	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Cooper, cf	0	1	0	0	0	1
Oldham, c	0	0	1	5	7	0
Dixon, 3b	0	2	0	2	7	0
White, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Crawley, 1b	0	0	0	7	1	2
Meade, ss	0	2	0	4	1	1
Cuddy, c	1	1	0	3	1	1
Allison, lf	0	1	1	3	0	0
Latimer, p	1	1	0	1	6	1
Total	2	8	2	27	23	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4	
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 2, Wilmington 2. Stolen bases, Cooper, Rea and Gilligan. Home run, Cuddy. Two base hit, Meade. Struck out, by Latimer 4, by Allen 5. Hit by pitched ball, Cooper and Crawley. Base on balls, off Latimer 1.

Umpire, Mr. Stephens.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—Statesville lost her first game here to-day by a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Raleigh. Statesville's one score was on a muff of a long fly. Sutch pitched a shut out game for Raleigh, allowing only two hits. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5	9	4
Statesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	2	6

Batteries: Manners and Sutch; Mangum and Fox. Umpire, Fleming. Attendance, 300.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday August 2d.

Challenged Colored Voters.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., went to Castle Haynes yesterday morning as a representative of the County Democratic Executive Committee to attend a hearing at which sixty-five negroes of that neighborhood were summoned to show cause why they should not be denied the right to vote on account of irregularities in registering. Mr. Bellamy challenged these voters last Saturday. All the negroes failed to show up except one and were disqualified

Second Ward Meeting.

Every voter in the Second Ward is earnestly requested to be present to-night at an urgent meeting of the White Supremacy Club to be held in the Merchants Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. President Springer says there is business of importance to be transacted.

Excursionists Returned.

The many excursionists who went to Charleston via the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday afternoon, returned to the city yesterday at 1.20 o'clock, P. M. on the regular passenger train. Every body seemed much pleased with the visit to the old "City by the Sea" and the Isle of Palms.

— A horse race is being arranged for next Wednesday or Thursday on Wrightsville Beach. In will be run in the afternoon when the tide is low. Many entries have already been made and others desiring to enter should notify Capt. R. O. Grant or Capt. Edgar Hinton.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

DEBATE AT CLINTON.

Thompson Failed to Meet Duffy There Yesterday for Joint Discussion.

HE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN

Drubbings Received by Him in 1898—Ex-Congressman Fowler Spoke in His Stead With Little Effect--There Was No Trouble at All.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., July 31.—An appointment had been made for Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and Dr. Cyrus Thompson to speak here to day in joint debate. Mr. Duffy was on hand and spoke about two hours, making an impassioned but a logical and convincing speech. He was given very respectful attention by the large crowd present, composed of every political persuasion and many were heard to say that it was one of the best Amendment speeches they had yet heard. It was a vote maker, and doubtless many were persuaded that it was their duty to abandon the despicable and corrupt fusion and give their support to Democracy and the Amendment.

Thompson did not put in his appearance at all, but it was agreed by the party managers that ex-Fusion Congressman J. E. Fowler should speak, who did so, and for about one hour delighted only those who have screwed their courage to the sticking point and decided to shut their eyes and swallow the dose fixed up by their bosses. He dwelt mostly on the constitutionality of the Amendment and the present election law, strongly appealing to the prejudice of of his crowd.

Perfect order prevailed throughout. The Fusionists have nothing to boast of from this meeting.

Advices were received in Wilmington from Clinton and Warsaw almost hourly yesterday and trouble was confidently expected but the news above received by the STAR in the afternoon, set the public mind at ease and there were hurrahs for Duffy, that his old adversary Thompson had not forgotten the lesson which was taught him in point debates in previous campaigns. The gentleman who arose to remark a few days ago that "no man can handle Cy Thompson like Rodolf Duffy," probably knew whereof he spoke, for Dr. Cy's refusal to meet him yesterday is pretty good indication that the aforesaid Dr. Cy has no fur to lose, as Solicitor Duffy has a record for making the fur fly in joint debates with Thompson—the latter always furnishing the fur, of course. Wilmington rejoices that the day passed off as it did—quietly and without an untoward incident. Those Populists who heard Mr. Duffy were learned a lesson and let everybody hope that they will be profited by it. There are worse things than a Sampson county Populist, and perhaps some of the seed sown will fall in fertile spots, spring up and bring a rich harvest at the polls tomorrow.

The following telegram received from Clinton at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, now that the incident has passed, will give an insight into the the gravity of the situation there yesterday:

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.

Populist chairman and myself agreed last night to keep peace, each doing all he could to this end. Be ready if we need you. JNO. D. KERR, Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

Negro Boy Drowned.

An unknown negro boy, aged about 14 years, fell from the Cape Fear River Transportation Company's wharf at the foot of Chesnut street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The steamer *Hawes* was loading at the wharf at the time of the accident and a number of negroes saw the boy when he fell between the wharf and the boat. Efforts were made to rescue him but they proved fruitless. His body was recovered at 7:30 by dragging for it. The Coroner viewed the body and pronounced the case in accordance with the above facts. Up to late last night the body had not been identified and was sent to the city morgue.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

Excursion From Williamston.

Hatch Brother's excursion from Williamston, N. C., to Wrightsville, passed through the city yesterday morning at 11:35 o'clock with three hundred and forty passengers. The train left the beach at 4 o'clock and the excursionists spent several hours very pleasantly visiting points of interest in and about the city. Many went down to the pier on the steamer Wilmington. The excursion departed at 8 o'clock.

Millinery Stock Sold.

The millinery establishment of Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 103 Market street, has been purchased by Messrs. S. and B. Solomon, and the stock of goods has been moved over to their store, where it will be sold, beginning Thursday, at greatly reduced prices. The goods embrace bonnets, tips, feathers, veilings and everything in the millinery line. Mrs. Wood has decided to go out of business.

Millinery Sale.

Having bought Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's entire stock of Millinery will put it on sale Thursday morning at prices ranging from

25 cents to 50 cents on the dollar.

Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Veilings, Flowers, etc., at less than Half Price.

au 1 tf S. & B. SOLOMON.

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK,

Front St. opposite the Postoffice.

Remember that Deposits made with us to-day (August 1st), will begin to draw Interest from to-day at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

We solicit your Savings account whether small or large.
All business intrusted to us will receive careful attention.
Absolute security guaranteed, and every legitimate accommodation offered to customers.

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au 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Chairman Simmons on the Election—A Sweeping Victory Predicted for the Democrats.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The General Assembly of 1899 1900 came to an end this afternoon. Pursuant to adjournment on Monday, both houses met at 4 o'clock this afternoon and were formally declared adjourned sine die. The Senate was called to order by Senator Whitaker, president pro tem. In the absence of chief clerk Daniels, the Chair appointed Fred L. Merritt to act as principal clerk. President Whitaker then declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

The House was called to order by Speaker Connor, who appointed W. W. Wilson principal clerk. On motion of Mr. Boushall, the House adjourned sine die.

Speaking of the election next Thursday, Chairman Simmons to-day said: "The Democrats are ready for the election. Our organization is more perfect than it ever has been. The indications are that we will poll the biggest vote ever polled in the State. The State ticket will be elected and the amendment will be adopted by the largest majorities ever given in this State since the war, and we will have a large majority in both branches of the Legislature. I don't anticipate any trouble, either before or during the day of election. Our enemies have done their utmost to provoke the Democrats, but the conservatism and patience of our people have restrained them. While our people have not courted trouble, and have earnestly desired to avoid it, still they will protect themselves against any invasion of their personal and political rights. There is no animosity on the part of our people towards the negro. We simply want him to know and intend he shall know his place. If his miserable white allies who seek to use him to ride into office would let him alone, he and the white people would get along well enough together. I look for, and hope, we will have a peaceful election, and I am sure our majority will be such an overwhelming verdict of the white people of the State in favor of eliminating the ignorant and vicious negro vote of the State, that this race question will forever hereafter be regarded as a settled question in North Carolina. Many months ago I predicted when the people came to understand the amendment, as they would before the election, that there would be such a coming together of the white people in favor of the amendment and the candidates representing white supremacy, as had never before taken place in the State. The result of the election on Thursday will verify this prediction."

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

AN OUTRAGEOUS PROCEEDING.

Negroes Demand Registration Books from Registrar's Wife in Pender Co.

[*Special to the Star.*]

SOUTH WASHINGTON, N. C., July 31.—An outrageous proceeding took place in this township to-day. In the absence of Mr. J. M. Loftin, registrar for this precinct, two negroes went to his house and roughly demanded of his wife the registration books. Mrs. Loftin screamed for help and soon some of the neighbors came in and the negroes were frightened off.

TO THE VOTERS OF PENDER COUNTY.

Having heard (though not officially) that I have been nominated by the People's party to the office of County Commissioner (without my knowledge or consent), I wrote Mr. E. M. Johnson, whom I heard was manager, to not allow my name to be placed upon the ticket.

I cannot say more just now, not knowing as to the truth of what I heard. D. J. CORBETT, Sr.

— Election on Constitutional Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement.

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

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has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of W. F. Richter, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. W. F. Richter, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said district respectfully represents that on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1900.

W. F. RICHTER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 31st day of July, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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FOR SALE.

The Dickinson House and Lot, corner Front and Chesnut streets, fronting 141 feet on Front street and running back the same width on Chesnut street 189 feet to alley.

Also, all of Block 290.

Also, lots 7 and 8 and part lots 5 and 6 in Block 263.

Above property will be sold as a whole or in lots. Terms reasonable.

JUNIUS DAVIS, PLATT D. WALKER, Trustees.
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Let me have your Ice Cream order for Sunday.

ANY KIND YOU WANT.

Best Fruit on the market to be had of me.

Bananas, Soft Peaches, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Oranges, Cocoanuts, &c.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,
jy 28 tf Inter-State 'Phone 122.

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street. Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a.m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

DISFRANCHISED CONFEDERATES.

In their speeches from the stump some of the anti-amendment speakers profess much admiration for the Confederate soldiers, many of whom they say will be disfranchised by the constitutional amendment because many of them cannot read and write. They shed crocodile tears over the fate of the sons of these Confederate soldiers, because they, too, may be disfranchised by this amendment. This is all hypocrisy, because they know as well as they know their right hand from their left that neither the Confederate soldier nor his son will be disfranchised by that amendment, and they know another thing and that is they wouldn't care a continental if they were, if such disfranchisement would help the Republican party, which it would.

As far as the Confederate soldier is concerned the Republicans of today have no more kindly feeling for him than the Republicans of thirty years ago had. The amendment enfranchising the negroes of North Carolina was carried by the disfranchisement of Confederate soldiers and those who sympathized with the Confederacy, while the negroes who were enfranchised voted on the act by which they were to be enfranchised. Did any Republican in this State raise his voice against that? They not only did not raise a voice against it, but they endorsed it and rejoiced in it; because the majority of them had malice in their hearts against the Confederate soldier. Men whose memories go back to the close of the late war know that the bulk of the white element of the Republican party was composed of Red Strings, deserters, and of men who hid in the bushes to keep out of the army. With possibly a few exceptions these, with Northern political adventurers, constituted the white element of the Republican party, the bulk of which was as black as ebony, and that was really the most honest part of it and as far as honesty goes the most respectable. It was a fearful combination, though, of malice, unscrupulousness and ignorance, the two former using and abusing the latter.

A good many of the men who originally composed the Republican party of this State are dead and possibly in the spirit of tolerance it may have been somewhat improved as it grew older, but there is still in it much of that old malice coupled with a good deal of hypocrisy, both of which have been strikingly exhibited in the campaign now approaching its close.

To illustrate the hollowness of the pretence that the alleged disfranchisement of Confederate soldiers and the sons of Confederate soldiers is one of the reasons why some of the Republicans are opposed to the Constitutional Amendment, Democratic speakers have called attention to the fact that under the reconstruction acts between 20,000 and 30,000 Confederate soldiers were disfranchised. This was something which they cannot deny. They dodn't like to be confronted with this reminiscence of infamy showing how their party acted when it had schemes to accomplish, and have therefore judiciously dodged it and passed it over in silence when they could, but some of them have brutally attempted to justify that proscriptive Legislation and have endorsed it. Three candidates for office, one in Yadkin county, one in Caldwell and one in Randolph, when forced to say something about it, endorsed that Legislation on the ground that the Confederate soldiers by fighting against the Union became traitors and perjurers, and forfeited not only their citizenship, their right to vote and hold office, but also the leniency of the government, and that instead of protesting against being disfranchised they ought to be thankful that they were not shot as traitors, in striking contrast to the high tributes paid to the Confederate soldier by Northern soldiers, including President McKinley, who said the Federal government should assume the work of caring for their graves as the graves of the Union soldiers are cared for.

These three Republican candidates for office doubtless spoke what was in them and voiced not only their own sentiments, but the sentiments of a good many of their party, white and black, for when they thus delivered themselves they were loudly applauded by the Republicans in the audiences to which they spoke. And yet the representatives of this party have the gall to ask Confederate soldiers to vote with and for them, and to profess to be the friends and protectors of the veterans and their sons, whose votes they lyingly allege will be jeopardized by the Constitutional Amendment. Lightning sometimes strikes people, but if it made a specialty of campaign liars and hypocrites there would be fewer of these fellows at the end of the campaign than at the beginning. What must the Confederate soldiers think of such malice-nursers at the end of a generation.

SHIFTING THE ODIUM.

While the Republican managers of this campaign have been up to their ears in the plot to intimidate the Democrats and other supporters of white supremacy they have very cunningly thrust Marion Butler and his Populist co-laborers to the front and made them bear most of the odium. Nearly all of the circulars telling of their plans and what they proposed to do and had done emanated from the Populist headquarters at Raleigh and bore the signature of Marion Butler, chairman, and thus it was that Butler centered so much attention upon himself and became so much more odious than he was before.

If this odium were confined to Butler it wouldn't matter much, but by his devilish wiles and from purely selfish and mercenary motives he has been using as his tools better men, whom he has been arraying against their neighbors and breeding bad blood when there was not the slightest excuse or provocation for it. The result was that the only places where there was any indication of conflict between the adherents of the respective parties was in Populist strongholds, where Butler's henchmen did their work in inflaming their dupes. In these trouble was averted only by the presence of Democrats enough to master the situation if threats had been carried out.

That collisions have not occurred has been due not to any effort of this wretched intriguer to prevent them, but to the level-headedness and cool determination of the Democrats when they had been warned. Butler was odious enough before, but with the shameful record he has made in this campaign he goes out of it not only a thoroughly foiled and whipped conspirator, but ineffably infamous.

GOOD ADVICE.

The *Star of Zion* is the organ of the A. M. E. Zion Church, published in Charlotte. In last week's issue it gave the negroes the following timely and sensible advice:

"Let the negro ministers this Sabbath from their pulpits and also race leaders advise negro voters to be orderly and quiet on election day, vote and go on back to their work. Don't stand around the voting places in groups, shooting off your mouths in the presence of the whites, for it may cause riot, in which the big-talking negro, as usual, will get the worst of the bargain."

This is short, plain and to the point. Similar advice has been given by other negroes, and no doubt it will be heeded by many, at least by all who have sense enough to understand good advice when they read or hear it.

There are thousands of negroes who will not vote at all, for while they would not like to go to the polls and incur the enmity of their race by voting for the disfranchisement of ignorant negroes, they still realize that this will be the best thing for the State and for them and for the ignorant negroes, and they will, therefore, not vote against it, while there are others who will not vote because they are not interested in the mongrel ticket put up, eight out of the eleven upon it being Populists, and because they will thus resent being called upon to vote for a man like Cyrus Thompson whose objection to the proposed amendment is that it does not disfranchise *all* negroes and who says that if the fusionists carry the Legislature they can then pass an amendment to the constitution prohibiting negroes from holding office, that is an amendment giving them the privilege to vote for Cy Thompson or some other white office-hunter, but not for one of their own color. It is not to be expected that a negro who could see through a hole in a grind stone could take much interest in voting for a ticket like that. The sentiments of these are expressed in the following from a letter of a prominent negro of Wilmington addressed to the STAR. After giving his opinion why the amendment was adopted as it is, he says:

There must be a reform in the electorate, and no people ought to be more anxious for that than the negroes themselves, because they have gotten, thus far, less out of politics than any other people but have been injured, within the last twenty five years, more than any other people in the same space of time; and in many instances their injuries were fatal. The adoption of the amendment will, in a measure, lessen the tension between the races.

With unqualified suffrage the negro is destined to be indefinitely a tool for scheming politicians, and that, too, to the detriment of the negro. Even now, they are using him in some parts of this State to create trouble, which may be fatal to the negro. He is a mere cat's paw, but he doesn't seem to know it.

BOGUS TICKETS.

The Holton, Abe Littleton, Butler combine are up to all the modern tricks, and there is nothing they will not resort to to save them from impending defeat. They have no hope of defeating the amendment or of electing their mongrel ticket, but are straining every nerve, and exhausting all their ingenuity to carry the Legislature, for if they do that Marion Butler will have another term in the Senate, and they may defeat the amendment after it has been ratified by the people, if they have the nerve to do it. Cy Thompson said as much in the letter giving his reasons for coming down from the ticket as candidate for Governor in favor of Spencer Adams, an extract from which we published yesterday.

One of the schemes they have resorted to now is sending out bogus tickets, with some Democratic names on them, and the names of fusion candidates for the Legislature, trusting that this trick may not be discovered and that Democrats who do not closely inspect their tickets may vote the fraudulent tickets, believing them to be all right. They will use them principally, of course, in close counties, where a small number of votes might decide the result, and get their fusion candidates through. It therefore behooves every Democrat to examine his tickets and see that they are all right before he votes them. Intimidation having played out it has now gotten down to a game of swindle.

Assistant District Attorney Blackburn in a speech at Newton early in the campaign virtually justified the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky, but afterwards crawfished and said he didn't. And now Tom Massey, a Radical candidate for something in Johnston county, is quoted by the Smithfied *Herald* as saying on the stump, "he ought to have been killed." He was talking to negroes.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ida. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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OPENING THE WAY FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

WARSAW, N. C., July 30, 1900.

Editor Star:—Your correspondent attended the Democratic rally at Kenansville last Thursday, 26th ult., and it was verily a great gathering of white people. Determination to win was manifested on every hand, the people are fully aroused to their duty, and will win once for all this great battle now waged for "White Supremacy." Upon this issue it was but "fitting" that it should be led by the present chieftain, Hon. Charles B. Aycock, and chosen unanimously. No man need fear to vote for him whatever his previous condition or politics may have been, for he will indeed be the Governor of all the people, the rich and poor, the learned and ignorant alike, except perhaps the poor and unlearned, for such as these, his sympathy knows no bounds. I say this because I know him from years of association, and of a truth it is so! Why not (like the immortal Vance) he go through the Governor's chair, to a higher place to serve the people? He is worthy and the people do trust him.

But, to return to the issue of "white supremacy." After the landslide in 1894, and Democrats felt almost overpowered, enthusiasm almost gone, many were studying the conditions, and hoping for some ray of light or some issue that would unite again the white people, so that on November 30th, 1897, I then being a member of your Democratic Executive Committee for the State, offered the following resolution before that body:

"*Resolved*, That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries."

Many of the older and perhaps wiser members thought the time was not ripe, or the issue would inspire as of yore. Still, after five hours debate, it passed the committee, and on the morning of December 1st, 1897, was published in all the daily papers, and by them kept constantly before the people, in the homes and in the hands and hearts of the wives and daughters of every household, and these sent a message, by the delegates to the State convention, that the issue is now settled—"White Supremacy." Did it succeed? All know the result; how the white people responded, and before the campaign was over they demanded that the issue which brought such a splendid victory should be written in the organic law and forever vouchsafe to the whole people peace, good will and an honest government.

The magic words "Anglo Saxon" written in that resolution, in the committee room on the night aforesaid, went out to the people, who responded, as they ever will, that white people shall be free. When I look back over these few days and know that I sowed the seed that has grown so rapidly and successfully into a full grown flower of purity and whiteness, I do indeed feel gratified, and if I am personal my excuse is that a misapprehension is removed and an error corrected.

Very truly,
H. L. STEVENS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Our farmer friends report their crops in fine condition.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The wheat crop in this section has been threshed. The yield was good and the quality of the grain excellent.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Betsy Holmes, the only sister of the late Mr. Needham F. Holmes, died at Cumberland Mills Sunday afternoon in the 77th year of her age.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Mr. A. B. McKeel, now superintendent of the Linwood Farm, in Davidson county, which belongs to the estate of the late Governor Holt, has just threshed 4,526 bushels of wheat.

— Mount Airy *News*: The corn crop this year will not be an average. Not enough rain in July, the season when frequent and and copious showers are needed. —— Large quantities of apples and cabbage are being shipped daily. The shipments will be heavy in three weeks. —— The rain throughot this section the past few days was worth much to our farmers and people generally. The corn and tobacco crops have been suffering for some time, and a full average crop is not looked for, but the average crop is not for, but the recent rains will do a great of good and make hundreds of bushels of corn.

— Charlotte *News*: Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig, professor of mathematics and physics of Mt. Pleasant College, died at his home at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night. —— 'Squire John P. Hunter, of Derita, who was shot in the leg Friday night by a negro, supposed to be Ezekiel Davis, (now in jail) was suffering very much with his wound Monday morning. There were nine negroes in the party whence the shot came, and it is thought that the whole thing was a conspiracy against 'Squire Hunter for the active part he has taken in the amendment. As he came up with the negroes he accosted them, and they began at once to talk impudently to 'Squire Hunter. Quickly following the impudence with the shot. Four negroes including Davis, were arrested and jailed Saturday morning. This morning ex Deputy Sheriff Bisaner went to Derita and arrested two more—Ralph Caldwell and Jim Brown—who were also in the crowd that surrounded 'Squire Hunter.

— Kinston *Free Press*: An outrageous and uncalled for attack by a upon a white man occurred here this morning. Mr. G. S. McFall, a white man, recently moved to Kinston, while leisurely passing down Queen street saw a bicycle in front of Mr. J. B. Cummings' store. He inadvertently rang the gong, and almost instantly he was assailed by a negro man, J. A. Zack, a South Carolina Convict, who moved to Kinston some time ago, and to whom he afterwards developed the bicycle belonged. The negro was unmercifully choking and beating McFall when John D. Miller, a white man, interfered. Miller hit the negro with his fist, breaking him loose from McFall, the negro then making for Miller. He here met his match and a little more, for quicker than thought, Miller hit him first under the chin, three blows in quick succession. Thus ended the fracas. About the ending of the fight several negroes ran up, one with an open knife in his hand. Fortunately for themselves they took no hand in the affair.

— Leadership: "She is one of the leading women here, I am told." "Oh, yes; leads her husband a dog's life."—*Detroit Journal.*

"Good Night."

How few women know what it is to have a good night; a night of sound, restful sleep. They smile and say "good night" in cheery tones, but when the chamber door closes behind them, the smiling mask drops off, and shows the lines of suffering.

Other women have had the bad nights changed to good by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. So may you. Ninety-eight times in every hundred it perfectly cures diseases of the delicate womanly organs. It builds up the nervous system, puts flesh on the body and color on the cheek.

"Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va., "is a God-send to weak and sickly women, restoring health without subjecting their nerves to the shock of an examination.

"I was all run down in health—could not work but a short while without resting. Was so nervous at times that could not even write; had a very poor appetite. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and state my case. I received a favorable reply, and commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets.' Took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellets.' I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are specially adapted to the use of delicate women. Easy to take, gentle in action.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A beautiful Kentucky woman took the stump for Bryan a few days ago and now an Indian, who is said to be remarkably eloquent, has announced that he will speak for Bryan, too. All elements save the hopelessly lost Republicans, seem to be getting into line for the Democratic ticket.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The rumored transfer of H. Clay Evans from the Pension Bureau to the Post of Assistant Postmaster General would be no promotion. It would be a mere yielding to an unjust pressure for the removal of a firm and conscientious adminstrator of the Pension Office. The transfer would be a degradation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— In buying the Philippine Islands, for which we paid $20,000,000, with the privilege of putting down a very vigorous rebellion to make our title worth a picayune, our treaty dragnet somehow managed to let two little islands escape. The total area of the two does not exceed seventy square miles and the entire population does not exceed that of a Pennsylvania borough. The islands would be valueless if acquired by gift, but Spain wants to drive a hard bargain and is trying to get $100,000 for them. No one will complain of Spain for trying to get good money for any island it may have lying around loose, but the United States has islands to burn at present, and it hardly seemed worth while to buy more. The wiser plan would be to allow Spain to sell her two little islets to some country that is really short on islands. We have spent money enough for unconquered, unwilling islands at least.—*Philadelphia Times Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Have you no sights here that you can show the visitors?" asked the stranger. "Nothin' but buildin' sites," answered the native of the boom town. —*Baltimore American.*

—Reasonable: Husband—"I don't see why you have accounts in so many dry goods stores." Wife—"Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— More Information: Tommy—"Say, paw." Mr. Figg—"Well!" "What is a flopper?" "A flopper, my son, is a man that leaves his party because he cannot take it with him."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "An evangelist thrashed a boy who threw stones at him. Do you think that was right?" "Well, it seems to me at all depends on how straight the boy could throw."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— The Elephant's Plank: "Fellow citizens of the jungle," said the monkey, "various as our interests may be, can't we find some platform on which we may all stand?" "That's right," put in the elephant, "let us denounce menageries."—*Puck.*

— Broadway—"Since going to England, Choate has apparantly lost his wit. To judge from his public utterances, he is becoming stupid." Manhattan—"That merely shows the wonderful adaptability of the man."—*Life.*

— Looking Forward—They were discussing the new play with which the season of 1906 had been opened. "And what did you think of Jack Napes; did you like his comedy business?" "Comedy business! Huh! It was the merest automobile play." Ah! even there the horse was but a memory. —*Philadelphia Press.*

— An Artistic Debt: "The theatre owes a great deal to the Shakespearean drama," said the girl with the dark glasses and the pensive expression. "Yes," answered the young man with wide ears, "some of the best burlesques I ever saw were on 'Hamlet' and 'Romeo and Juliet.'"—*Washington Star.*

— Where, Indeed—"Whoever runs this paper," remarked the walrus, who had picked up an old copy of the New York *Diurnal*, dropped by a polar relief expedition, "is a lobster." "What's the matter?" asked his mate. "Why, he says: 'Under no circumstances should you go into the water after a meal!' Where are we to get it, then?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

Millions Given Away.

It certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Donsumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 41½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull at 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.85, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	150
Rosin	619
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year.—115 casks spirits turpentine, 355 bbls rosin, 81 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn. stock	219	230¼
A. C. L. Common	70	...
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	220	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	96	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Mutton Manufacturing Co.	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	197	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	114	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	103¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	88	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487½ for demand and 483⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132⅜; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 114½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾c; Manhattan L 89¾; N. Y. Central 128¾; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59; St. Paul 110½; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 91; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 97⅜; Sugar 120½; do. pref'd 116¾; T. C. & Iron 67⅝; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales 1,729 casks; receipts 2,918 casks; exports 1,051 casks. Rosin firm; sales 137 barrels; receipts 8,329 barrels; exports 7,133 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The cotton market opened at a decline of three and six points and continued generally weak throughout the session, except during brief intervals of rally caused by covering short contracts. Following the opening call there was a gradual decline until prices reached a a level, five to seventeen points under the closing figures of the previous day. All classes of traders appeared to be selling. The shorts displayed more confidence than has been seen here for some time past. July contracts went out at about 9.55, having since the first trades of the season shown an extreme range of 6.2 and 10.91. Selling would have been more active but for the fear of manipulation in August cotton. One party with extensive foreign connections holds practically all the spot cotton here. At the weakest period of to-day's session for futures there was some buying by conservative parties for a reaction, upon the theory that the market had been oversold and had in that way become easily subject to any new bullish influence that might arise. Factors in to-day's decline were the one to eight points decline in Liverpool, the favorable weekly crop bulletin from Washington, the generally bearish character of crop accounts, unsatisfactory reports from cotton goods centers, continued indifference on the part of the speculative public, weak South spot market advices, full receipts as far as they cut any figure, and a lack of public support. The market was finally quiet and steady at a net decline of three to eleven points.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; August 8.99, September 8.56, October 8.26, November 8.16, December 8.13, January 8.14, February 8.16, March 8.19, April 8.21, May 8.23, June 8.25.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10 1-16c; middling gulf 10 5-16c; sales 4,186 bales.

Net receipts 606 bales; gross receipts 1,712 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,601 bales; exports to the Continent 3,683 bales; stock 28,331 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,563 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,169 bales; exports to the Continent 2,683; stock 129,300 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,693 bales; exports to France 4,265 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,426,639 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,280,055 bales; exports to France 697,394 bales; exports to the Continent 2,683,753 bales.

July 31.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 452 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 538 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, no receipts; Philadelphia, quiet and dull at 10 5-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 480 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts 1,106 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 172 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 158 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Flour—The market was steady but without important demand. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —c. Options opened steady on foreign buying, but eased off and were exceedingly dull within narrow range all day. Disappointing cables, a less active export trade and liquidation formed the chief bear influences. Closed steady on late covering at a partial ½c net advance. No. 2 red September closed 80½c; October closed 80⅝c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options opened steady with wheat after which it rallied on cables, local covering and small country account. Closed steady at unchanged prices. September closed 44¼; December closed 41¼c Oats—Spot weak and lower; No. 2 26@26½c; options dull and nominal. Lard firm; Western steam $7 15; refined firm; South American $8 00; compound 6¼@6¾c; continent $7 50. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½c; State dairy 15¾@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9¼c; small white 9¾. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Southern $1 50@1 75. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3¼c. Tallow dull. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 00. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was fairly steady at yesterday's decline, with a less active trade. Quotations; Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 35½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 9½c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined steady but quieter.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A sharp decline in oats and an equally sharp advance in provisions were the features of an exceptionally dull session on 'Change to-day. Wheat closed at a decline of ½c, and corn unchanged for September. Oats lost ½@½c on heavy country offerings and perfect weather, and provisions, influenced by light stocks and good cash demand, advanced 37½c for pork, 7½@10c for lard and 12½c for ribs.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 76½@77¾c. Corn—No. 2, 39½@39⅝c. Oats—No. 2 21¼c, No. 2 white 23¾@24½c; No. 3 white 23½c. Pork, per barrel—$11 95@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 74½, 74½, 73¾, 74c; August 74, 74½, 73½@73¾, 73¾@74c; September 75, 75⅛@75¼, 74⅝, 74⅞@75c. Corn—No. 2 July 39¾, 39⅝, 39, 39c; August 39, 39½, 38¾, 38¾@38⅝c; September 38¾@38⅝, 38⅞, 38¼, 38⅜c. Oats—July 20⅜, 21, 20¾, 20¾c; August 21½, 21¾, 20⅞, 20⅞c; September 21¼@21¾, 21¾, 21¼, 21⅜@21½c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 90, 12 00, 11 90, 12 00; September $11 85, 12 10, 11 85, 12 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 83½, September $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 85; October $6 85, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 10; September $7 00, 7 15, 7 00, 7 12½; October $6 95, 7 07½, 6 95, 7 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 31, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices lower. American middling fair, 6 5-32d; good middling 5¾d; middling 5 11-16d; low middling 5 9-16d; good ordinary 5¼d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, including 2,700 bales American; none of which were for speculation and export. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,200 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 31-64d seller; August and September 5 3-64d seller; September and October 4 58-64@4 54 64d buyer; October and November 4 41-64@4 42-64d seller; November and December 4 36-64@4 37-64d buyer; December and January 4 34-64d seller; January and February 4 32-64d seller; February and March 4 30-64d seller; March and April 4 28 64d value.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—35 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—29 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—13 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 3 crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—9 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—9 casks spirits turpentine 315 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Schooner Stella Lee—50 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner K. T. Willis—7 casks spirits, 40 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Johnson's Flat—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 150 casks; rosin, 619 barrels; rosin 103 barrels; tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

No Chance for Legal Squibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Section 4 and 5 are made one.
2. The Educational and Grandfather slauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of uffrage is indivisible.
3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.
4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the snme except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment —not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitutional of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein othewise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1. 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ..... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

HOW TO AVOID LOCKJAW.

Causes of the Dreaded Tetanus and the Best Treatment For It.

Bathers have long looked upon death by drowning as their chief danger, but there is another peril, less known, but a thousand times more frightful, the peril of a death beside which drowning is a summer afternoon's diversion—death from the germ of tetanus, or lockjaw.

The bacillus tetani distills a poison so terrible that the venom of a rattlesnake is nectar compared to it. One grain will kill 800 men.

These death dealing creatures love a hot, damp climate. Any grain of sand, any tin can or rusty nail or scrap of meat or broken clam shell, may have a score of them clinging to it.

These are precisely the conditions of our American beach resorts—the moist, warm air, the beach too often strewn with rubbish and in any case littered with broken shells and with bits of wreckage from which nails protrude.

It is strange that the most deadly work of the germ is done in late spring and early autumn. Fifty per cent of the deaths from tetanus are due to wounds on feet or hands.

After the bacillus has entered the wound from 5 to 15 days may elapse. The bacilli do not themselves pass into the system. They remain in the wound, but generate a poison which does their work.

In most cases there are preliminary symptoms similar to those of an approaching cold—a dull ache, located before the ear, followed by stiffness in the muscles of the lower jaw. There is a growing difficulty in opening the mouth, and attempts to swallow exaggerate the symptoms. The jaws then become locked, and the disease passes downward to the rest of the body.

In the open air the bacillus remains inactive. It is only when it enters more deeply and gets away from the air that it becomes dangerous. It may be rendered harmless by cleansing the wound with a mixture of 1 part carbolic acid in 20 parts of water. Afterward the wound should be filled with tincture of iodine.

If the wound should be a deep one, caused, for instance, by a nail, or if it should be a lacerated wound, caused, for example, by gunpowder, or a crushed wound, as with a hammer, the operation of cleansing may be a difficult matter, and a physician should be called in, who may inject antitoxin. —San Francisco Call.

READING ALOUD.

One of the Lost Arts Which Might Profitably Be Renewed.

Reading aloud to the children and in the family circle—how fast it is becoming one of the lost arts! What multitudes of children of former days were entertained and instructed by this practice, and how few there are who are so entertained and instructed nowadays. Children now, after being taught to read, join that great army which takes in the printed word, swiftly and silently. Most parents doubtless are too busy to spare time to educate their sons and daughters by reading to them, and as the children grow older they find their hours too crowded to devote any of them simply to listening. "What is the use?" they would say, if asked. "Tastes differ, and we can read what we want in a fraction of the time that would be consumed if we had to sit still and hear it."

This is all true enough, but is there not something lost in having the custom of reading aloud lapse so entirely? As a sign of the times, the change is another proof of the rush and hurry of life, and, in the family, it is more or less to be considered an evidence of the tendency to "independence" on the part of the younger members. Common interest in a good book, read aloud by a father or mother, is a factor in the home that is important enough to have some attention paid to it. The opposite of "skimming" a book, it develops certain mental faculties that it is well to have developed and as an exercise in elocution for the reader it has a distinct advantage. Books so read are remembered, and their influence on character far exceeds that of many a volume whose pages are turned in a desperate effort to reach the last. Reading aloud is a salutary check on the habits of reading too much and reading too fast.

It would certainly be worth while to take up the practice in families, where the conditions favor it, as an experiment. The winter evenings are long, and as one looks back on them he can find at least a few hours that could have been devoted to reading or to listening. Reading aloud is a quiet enjoyment, to be sure, but it is an enjoyment.—Hartford Courant.

Fatal Procrastination.

"He asked me to marry him."
"And you accepted him?"
"No. Idiot that I was, I asked for time."
"And what did he say?"
"He said he'd give me a year."
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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.43 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.50 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3o P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.50 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.58 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.20 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.45

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1.

BRITISH FORCE TO ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

No Delay in Movement--No Bargain With China Until Ministers Are Safe Under Their Own Escort.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons to day the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Brodrick, announced the receipt of a dispatch from General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Pekin and that he hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.

The United States ambassador, Jos. H. Choate, saw Lord Salisbury this evening and ascertained his views in regard to the changes in the Chinese situation brought about by the direct dispatches from Pekin. Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that he had no intention of delaying the advance on Pekin, nor, so far as he knew, had any other power. Lord Salisbury entirely acquiesced in Secretary Hay's desire that the advance be undertaken as speedily as possible. He had no intention of bargaining with China in any way, shape or form until the ministers were safe under their own military escort.

The Associated Press correspondent here understands that China is making strenuous efforts to come to some agreement with the powers previous to handing over the ministers; but this will not be considered for a moment. Once Pekin has been reached and the ministers have regained their liberty, the powers have agreed, aggresion will cease and reparation will become a matter of negotiation. Lord Salisbury believes it may still be proved that the Chinese government is not responsible for the attacks on the legations, except in so far as all governments are responsible for the maintenance of order.

It is expected that within a few days free communication will be established with the ministers in Pekin.

Gen. Chaffee's Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

"Adjutant General, Washington.—Have had an interview with Admiral. Go ashore this afternoon; facilities for unloading not adequate; therefore discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70 ton lighters. If tug is obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging to-day and proceed to Nagasaki; will take two days to unload horses of Reilly's battery; week before Grant discharged cargo. Will see Dagget to-morrow. Reported in Taku Bay intention to make forward movement to-morrow toward Pekin; details are not known here. Arrive Tien Tsin too late to-morrow to cable from there. Message from Tien Tsin must leave Tongu at 6 in the morning to catch dispatch boat at anchorage at 4 o'clock afternoon. Soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purposes at Tien Tsin. Will cable my views."

Pushing Preparations.

LONDON, August 1.—To-day's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing a service of pack carts, trains and junks.

It is reported from Berlin that Lieutenant General Von Lesel, commanding the German forces in China, whom Emperor William has just promoted to the rank of general commanding an army corps, has been selected as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed, they can be ejected without great difficulty. The danger is that if defeated there the Chinese will retire on Pekin and put the remainder of the Europeans to death.

It is also possible that the advance of the allies will be the signal for the Chinese authorities to compel all foreigners to quit the capital, in which event they might become the prey of the fanatical Boxers.

The feeling of the newspapers here is that nothing whatever should delay the advance and that no negotiations of any kind should be countenanced until the allied troops reach Pekin and assure themselves regarding the life of the foreigners,

— Election on Constitutiona Amendment, for State and County officers, for members of the Legislature and Township officers, Thursday, August 2d.

PARALYSIS OF THE HEART.

Sudden Death of Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, the Second Son of Queen Victoria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COBURG, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, second son of Queen Victoria, died at 10 o'clock last night at Rosenau Castle, from paralysis of the heart. The duke by his sudden demise escaped a painful lingering end. Recently, at a consultation of specialists in Vienna, it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. At the desire of the duchess and other members of the family who were aware of the nature of the disease, the duke took up his residence at Rosenau. His royal highness was unaware of the real state of his health and hoped he would recover until Friday last, when his condition became such as to preclude hope. Saturday and Sunday he suffered such violent attacks of suffocation that arrangements were made for performing the operation of tracheometry. Finally the duke died, having suffered severe pain.

During the minority of the heir, the Duke of Albany, the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, the guardian of the young duke.

The funeral of the late duke will be held at Coburg on Friday, August 3d. The Prince of Wales will represent the queen.

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WAR DECLARED BY CHINA.

Two Thousand Chinese Killed in Assaults on the Legations—Foreigners Anxiously Awaiting Relief—Their Killed and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 31, 6.10 P. M.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says:

"A Pekin message, dated July 21, reports that the first outside news reached there July 18th. The failure of the relief expedition made the siege far more perilous. On June 19th the Tsung Li Yamen broke off relations. June 20th China declared war. Baron von Ketteler and Francis James, an English professor, were murdered. Over 400 non-combatants occupied the British legation. I understand converts are holding the North Cathedral. A thousand refugees occupied the palace of Prince Lu. A truce began July 17th, after twenty-six days of fierce assault. One night the shelling was uninterrupted for six hours."

"Four attempts were made to fire the British legation. Two attacks resulted in the ruin of Hanlin College, (the Chinese national college.)

The Killed and Wounded.

"The cowardice of the Chinese prevented a successful rushing. Total killed or dead is: Germans, 10; French, 11; Japanese, 10; British, 5; Russians, 4; Americans, 7; Italians, 7; converts, 9. Total, with wounded, 98.

"The correspondents Morrison, Reid and Tementy are ill.

"At least 2,000 Chinese have been killed.

"The Americans occupy a strong position on the city wall.

"Provisions are still sufficient. The hospital arrangements are excellent. Everybody is much exhausted by continuous work.

"Imperial edicts have commended the 'Boxers' and ordered missionaries to leave the interior, and commanded all to help, but an edict dated July 18th enjoins protection and promises compensation. The report that a large relief force was coming produced this change.

"Foreign governments should beware being hoodwinked."

Waiting Relief.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Adjutant General Corbin to-day received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Coolidge, commanding the Ninth infantry at Tien Tsin. It came by way of Che Foo, and is as follows:

"*Tien Tsin, July 27.*—The following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attache of the Japanese legation at Pekin, dated July 23d, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th, at 9 o'clock in the evening:

"*Pekin, July 22, evening.*—We are all awaiting impatiently the arrival of the reinforcing army. When are you coming? All the legations have been blockaded since the 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers. By a supreme effort we are still defending. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety arrival of the reinforcing army and if you cannot reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out longer. The Emperor and Empress Dowager appear to be still at Pekin. Were our reinforcements to arrive it is very probable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. Killed and wounded up to date—eight killed, one a captain of infantry, and an amba ssador's attache; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of the legation being one of twenty lightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is sixty in all."

Sailed to Shanghai.

WASHINGTON July 31.—The gunboat Princeton has sailed from Amoy for Shanghai. This move may have been made owing to the disturbed condition of affairs near Shanghai. The Princeton was not ordered to Shanghai by the department and probably goes in obedience to the orders of Admiral Remey, who is in command of the Asiatic station.

Russians and Japanese Scouting.

LONDON, August 1, 4 A. M.—The latest advices from Tien Tsin announce that the Russians and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Pietange. The Japanese commander Yamachuchi expects Yang Tsun to be taken within three days.

The Governor of Shangtung says the British consul's message was sent to Sir Claude MacDonald, whose reply was handed to the Tsung li Yamen on July 25.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says the missionaries report that all the Americans in Pekin and Tung Chau are safe, but their property has been destroyed.

The Tohio correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, wiring yesterday, says:

"Kwang Su is reported to have sent a second dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, admitting that a state of war exists at Tien Tsin, but that the Russians are fully protected at open ports. The Chinese Emperor adds that the disturbances in Manchuria were caused by a rebellious general in Amur; that he has instructed the Chinese generals to refrain from hostilities, and that he desires the Czar to reciprocate his action."

A Conciliatory Attitude.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The general aspect of the situation confirms the opinion that the Manchuria party, fearing the effect of further violent measures, rely on Li Hung Chang's negotiations to prevail upon the powers to forego vengeance in return for the relief of the survivors.

"It is reported from an unofficial but usually reliable source that the Chinese minister at the city of St. Petersburg wired to Li Hung Chang intimating the possibility of obtaining favorable terms of settlement from Russia if China would adopt a conciliatory attitude and compel a cessation of the attacks on the legation. Thereupon, according to this information, Li Hung Chang memorialized the throne, representing that he was ill and unable to come to Pekin, but urging that every endeavor be made to send the ministers to Tien Tsin and to insure the safety of foreigners and missionaries.

The postoffice at Mount Holly, N. C., was entered by burglars Monday night and $600 secured by blowing open the safe.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

ELECTION IN CUBA.

To Be Held in September for Delegates to a Convention Which Will Frame and Adopt a Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department to day promulgated the following ordor, fixing the time of holding the Cuban election for the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention:

"WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by its joint resolution of April 20, 1898, declared 'That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.'

"That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people; and, whereas, the people of Cuba have established municipal governments, deriving their authority from the suffrages of the people given under just and equal laws, and are now ready, in like manner to proceed to the establishment of a general government which shall assume and exercise sovereign jurisdiction and control over the island;

"Therefore, it is ordered that a general election be held in the island of Cuba on the third Saturday of September in the year nineteen hundred, to elect delegates to a convention to meet in the city of Havana, at 12 o'clock noon the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred, to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba, and as a part thereof, to provide for and agree with the government of the United States upon the relations to exist between that government and the government of Cuba, and to provide for the election by the people of officers under such constitution and the transfer of government to the officers so elected.

"The election will be held in the several voting precincts of the island under, and pursuant to the provisions of the electoral law of April 18, 1900, and the amendments thereof."

There will be thirty one delegates to the convention, apportioned among the provinces as follows: Pinar del Rio, three; Havana, eight; Matanzas, four; Santa Clara, seven; Puerto Principe, two; Santiago, seven.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

A Material Improvement—Corn Crop Has Made Splendid Progress—Tobacco Very Promising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions.

The drought prevailing at the close of the previous week on the Atlantic coast districts has been wholly relieved by local rains except in southern Florida, and the week, as a whole, in the district east of the Rocky Mountains has been one of highly favorable temperature conditions, with generally abundant moisture.

The corn crop has made splendid progress during the week. Some early corn in the Carolinas and Virginia has been permanently injured by drought, but late corn in these States is promising.

Over the eastern and western portions of the cotton region there has been a material improvement in the condition of cotton, but in the central districts it has suffered further from continued rains. In Texas the crop has been generally laid by in good condition and is promising in many localities, while complaints of too rank growth, light bolls, weevil and boll worms are reported.

Some early tobacco has suffered permanent injury from drought in Virginia and North Carolina, but elsewhere reports indicate that the crop is in promising condition, having been greatly benefited by rains during the past week.

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NOT FIVE THOUSAND.

Boers Surrendered to British Numbered Less Than One Thousand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch received at the War Office to-day from Lord Roberts, materially modifies yesterday's surrender of five thousand Federals under General Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp gun. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in, on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed General Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

NOTICE.

July 21st, 1900.

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Our subscribers will please note by their contracts the clause in reference to the pay for service.

We do not present a bill until it is due.

When our collector calls please pay your bills.

Should he by chance miss you, call up No. 100, let the manager know it and the collector will call on you again.

Those of you who will be kind enough to pay at the office will receive the grateful thanks of more than one employe.

All bills that are not paid by the 15th of each month, when due, need not ask the operator "what is the trouble with my 'phone!" unless they expect to get the answer "your bill is not paid."

We need all of the time we can spare in order to devote it to perfecting your service.

Yours truly,

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PEKIN MINISTERS ALIVE AND WELL.

Doubt Has Given Away to a Feeling Akin to Certainty in Washington.

BUT LEGATIONS ARE BESEIGED

No Credence in Rumor That the March on Pekin Will Begin To-day—If It Does Such U. S. Forces As Are Ready Will Participate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Doubt has given way to a feeling akin to a certainty that the legationers at Pekin and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time, were not only alive on July 22, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state of seige. The officials here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed. They are convinced that the counsels of the viceroys in the great southern and central provinces, and the advice of Li Hung Chang, has had its effect and whoever is in power in Pekin, whether Emperor, Empress, Ching, Tuan or Tung, now has been made to see the necessity for the preservation of the legations. Officials here, while anxious that the movement on Pekin begin at once, do not attach credence to the rumor mentioned by General Chaffee that the forward march was to begin to-day. There are two reasons for their incredibility. In the first place Chaffee's force, his splendid cavalry and his battery of artillery, are exactly what are needed to strengthen a weak spot in the international column. In the second place (and information on this point comes through European channels), some of the foreign commanders are still of the opinion that they cannot begin the campaign before the last week in August at the earliest. The United States government has not acceded to this view and is relaxing no effort to bring about a change of plans on this point. But our representations have been met by the almost unanswerable argument that the decision of this important question properly should be left to the military commanders on the spot, who must bear the responsibility for the outcome of the expedition.

Startling Proposition.

A rather startling proposition was advanced to-day, which if adopted, might put at once to the Chinese government who are responsible for what has happened in Pekin. This was to the effect that the Chinese government should be informed that the international force was prepared to take that government at its word and to join forces with it in crushing out the insurrection. The kernel of just such a proposition is to be found in the last condition laid down by the President in his reply to the appeal of the emperor Kwang Su and there may be a development in that direction shortly.

Chaffee's Instructions.

Secretary Root says that nothing that has been received from China, either officially or unofficially, necessitates any change in the instructions given Major General Chaffee. If there is an advance on Pekin it is presumed that such of the United States forces as are now ready will participate in the movement. If dispatches are received at Tien Tsin from Minister Conger or others in the legations at Pekin, which change the existing conditions, Major General Chaffee will act in accordance with such information. The Secretary says General Chaffee has full power and has been entrusted with the command of the United States forces because of the confidence the government has in his ability to meet any situation that may arise.

It is evident from the dispatches received from General Chaffee that only a portion of his force can be utilized if an immediate advance is made.

It is not believed that all of the equipments of the last expedition sent from Manila have been landed, and it is of course apparent that the horses and most the equipment of the Sixth cavalry are still at sea. The Ninth infantry and the two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry, together with the marines are the only troops of the United States actually available on Chinese soil at this time.

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ON THE FRONTIER.

Chinese Again Bombard Blagovestchensk. Russians Capture a Fortress and Burn Chinese Villages

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Official reports have been received here that the Chinese again bombarded Blagovestchensk, capital of the Amur government, on July 26th and July 28th. The Russian guns replied, and reinforcements were then approaching.

On July 28th a steamer arrived at LuCha Su towing three boats from Harkin with 1,500 refugees, including 120 sick and wounded.

A Russian force crossed the frontier at Abagaitu on July 26. Work on the railway has been resumed there.

The Russians have burned some Chinese villages and expelled a Chinese garrison of two thousand from the fortress at Bajantun, capturing five Krupp guns which had not yet been mounted, the carriages of four naval guns, and a quantity of ammunition.

The Russian consul at Kuddja sends the following, under date of July 27:

"The Governor of Kuddja received orders from the Empress to exterminate the Russians and the Chinese were preparing to execute the command, but since the arrival of Russian troops for the protection of the consulate matters have been quiet."

The Russian consul at Kashgar reports an alarming state of affairs there, owing to the excitement among the Chinese troops.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; St Louis, 11.

Boston—Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 9.

New York—New York, 9; Chicago, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 15.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE DEAD KING HUMBERT.

Many Telegrams of Regret and Condolence—King Victor Emanuel—The Assassin.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MONZA, July 31.—The body of King Humbert, dressed in black, lies to day in the bed ordinarily used by him. Around the massive candlebra holding tapers at the foot and head of the bed are flowers placed by Queen Margherita, who passed the long hours of the night in prayer by the bed on which the body lies. Father Bignami, the court chaplain, is in immediate charge of the bier. The cardinal archbishop of Milan has ordered a requiem mass in all the churches in his diocese.

Enormous numbers of telegrams of regret and condolence continue to arrive, including messages from the most illustrious families of Rome.

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, July 31.—King Victor Emanuel III. arrived here at noon, aboard his yacht, preceded by a torpedo boat which had been sent in search of him. The King started for Rome at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Assassin.

ROME, July 31.—The police are pushing inquiries in all directions, but the information with regard to the assassin Bressi is not yet very definite. It appears that when he was searching for lodgings on Friday at Monza he was accompanied by a young man whom the police are now seeking. The pistol, the assassin used, was a new and superior weapon, marked "Massachusetts." The police of Milan searched the house of a man named Ranella and it is reported found important papers showing the Bressa had relations with persons in the United States and that communications had passed between him and them in connection with the crime. Bressi and another Tuscan frequented the cafes in Milan, where they were overheard discussing a big scheme that would astonish the world. Everything goes to show that the crime was long premeditated and the police are now being charged with want of foresight.

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WARM WIRELETS

General Greeley, chief Signal officer, left to-day for Alaska, to superintend arrangements for cable and telegraphic communication with that territory.

The census office has made public the population of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. It is 325,902, an increase over the last census of 28,994, or 9.77 per cent.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, yesterday evening, from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26th.

Colonel Henry C. Cochrane, commandant of the Marine barracks at Boston, has been ordered to China to take command of the marine forces in that country, aggregating about 1,500 men, including those now on their way from San Francisco.

Four young women, residents of Philadelphia, were drowned yesterday in the surf at Ocean City, N. J., and their hostess, Mrs. Meehan, of the same city, who was bathing with them, was rescued by a life guardian in an unconscious state.

James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy are matched to fight before the Twentieth Century Club, New York, on the night of August 30th. The men will go twenty-five rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules. Both men signed articles of agreement. The winner will take 70 per cent. and the loser 30 per cent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Rent—Store No. 236 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

Now is the time to have your tires put on for the Summer, thereby saving rims. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. jy 13 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 6 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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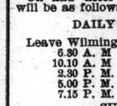

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1800 Pounds Cameo Tobacco.
110 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
28 Barrels Beet Syrup.

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Schedule

Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

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FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 5.2. M. and 8.30 P. M.

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FOR WILMINGTON.

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50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	25c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	43c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	39c
Ladies' Chain Belts	23c	$3.00 Crash Suits for	$1.10
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